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DATE: March 30, 2017

TO: Council Members

FROM: Melanie A. Bachman, Executive Director *MAB*

RE: **FORECAST-2016/2017** - Connecticut Siting Council 2017 Ten-Year Forecast of Electric Loads and Resources.

I. Introduction

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 16-50r (a), every person engaged in electric transmission services, as defined in section 16-1, electric generation services, as defined in said section, or electric distribution services, as defined in said section, generating electric power in the state utilizing a generating facility with a capacity greater than one megawatt, shall annually file a report on a forecast of loads and resources not later than March 1. The report shall cover the ten-year forecast period beginning with the year of the report.

II. Technical

The 2014/15 Connecticut Siting Council (Council) Ten-Year Forecast of Electric Loads and Resources report was approved by the Council in December 2015. A full, biennial report shall be issued in 2017. The Council is not retaining a consultant.

III. Procedural

The Council shall hold a public hearing on such filed forecast reports annually. At least one session of such hearing shall be held after 6:30 p.m. for the convenience of the public. Staff recommends that the Council hold the public hearing at 6:30 p.m. in New Britain on Tuesday, May 9, 2017, and depositing the transcript in the office of the Council.

Enclosure: Schedule



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SCHEDULE

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Annual 2017 Utility Forecast Filings Due	03/01/2017
Pre-hearing Questions	
• Set-One Filed	04/10/2017
• Set-One responses due	05/15/2017
• Set-Two Filed	06/15/2017
• Set-Two responses due	06/26/2017
• Set-Three Filed	07/10/2017
• Set-Three responses due	07/31/2017
Public Hearing (6:30 p.m.)	05/09/2017
Draft Biennial Report	10/10/2017
Deadline for comments on Draft Biennial Report	10/24/2017
Draft Biennial Report for Council Review	11/23/2017
Final Biennial Report for Council Approval	12/07/2017

Siting Analyst: Michael Perrone